



In re Application of:

Valery POULBOT

Application No.: 09/913,744

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: RUNNING TREAD FOR TIRE AND  
TIRE COMPRISING SAME

Docket No. 03161.001086

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Group Art Unit: 1733

Date: December 9, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

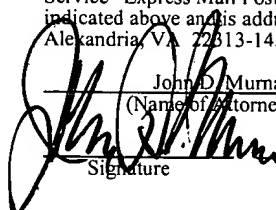
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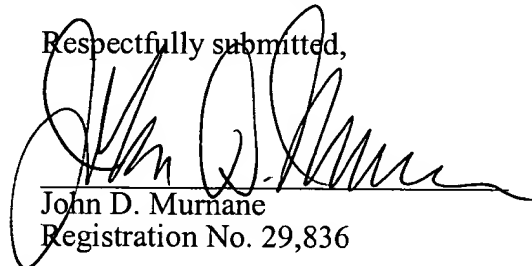
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004.

Please amend the specification and abstract as indicated in the substitute  
specification and abstract attached hereto.

Please amend claims 1-13. The amended claims find support in the originally filed  
application and claims, as explained further in the Remarks section below. In accordance

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with the revised amendment format, a complete listing of all claims follows; this listing replaces all earlier amendments and listings of the claims.

Applicant makes the present amendments only in order to put the claims in better conformity with the language of the substitute specification attached hereto, to correct improper multiple dependent claim language and to clarify the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant reserves the right to file applications directed to matter disclosed in the original application.